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COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC ASSOCIATIVE
POLYURETHANE AND AT LEAST ONE
ANIONIC POLYMER WITH FATTY
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application. Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **DE 37 05 121** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **DE 37 19 086** This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,891,166, submitted herewith.
3. **DE 43 38 846** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **EP 0 282 720** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 4,833,225, submitted herewith.
5. **EP 0 555 155** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,478,562, submitted herewith.
6. **EP 0 637 600** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. **EP 0 648 485** - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 5,538,717, submitted herewith.
8. **EP 0 714 654** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
9. **EP 0 745 373** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

10. **FR 2 738 835** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

11. **FR 2 733 910** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

12. **FR 2 750 047** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

13. **FR 2 758 262** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Additionally, Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC ASSOCIATIVE
POLYURETHANE AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC
POLYMER WITH FATTY CHAINS

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2. **Title:** COSMETIC HAIR COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE CATIONIC POLYMER AND AT
LEAST ONE NONIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER
Serial No.: 09/402,781
By: Véronique DOUIN et al.
Filed: October 12, 1999
Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0482-00000
3. **Title:** COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC ASSOCIATIVE
POLYURETHANE AND AT LEAST ONE QUATERNARY
SILICONE
Serial No.: 09/402,797
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Attorney Docket No.: 05725.0483-00000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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